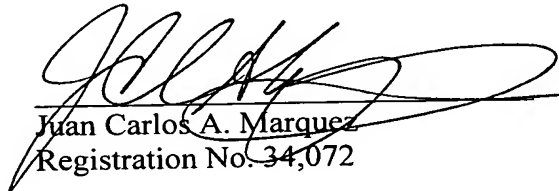




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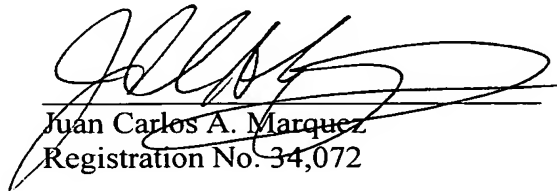
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 28, 2008 and a telephone conversation with the Examiner on January 26, 2009, the period of response to which is set to expire on January 28, 2009. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: